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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

McCormick et al.

Serial No. 09/539,382

Filed: 31 March 2000

For: Self Antigen Vaccines for Treating B Cell Lymphomas
And Other Cancers

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Bansal

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed 13 December 2001.
Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a
two-month extension, making the due date for response 12 March 2002.

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner identified four groups of inventions:

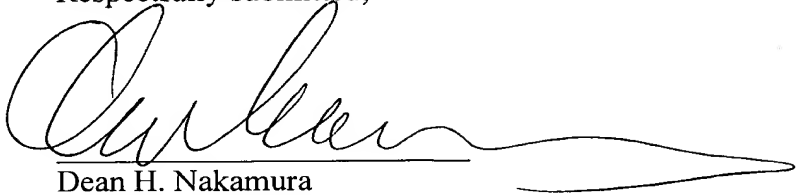
- I. Claims 1-23, 29 and 37-40;
- II. Claims 24-28 and 30-36;
- III. Claims 41-50; and
- IV. Claims 51-53.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-23, 29 and 37-40.

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Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean H. Nakamura', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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